

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CRIM. NO. 15-20652

Plaintiff,

HON. GEORGE CARAM STEEH

v.

D-1 BILLY ARNOLD,  
D-5 QUINCY GRAHAM,  
D-7 JEROME GOOCH,  
D-12 JEFFERY ADAMS

Defendants.

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**GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS ARNOLD, GRAHAM,  
GOOCH, AND ADAMS' JOINDERS TO DEFENDANT BAILEY'S  
MOTION TO STRIKE SURPLUSAGE**

The United States of America, by and through its undersigned attorneys, responds to the defendants' joinders to defendant Bailey's motion to strike surplusage (Docket Entry (DE) 775, 780, 786, 785, 795) as follows: as pointed out by defendant Bailey on page 4, footnote #2 of his motion, the motion is moot if the Court does not intend to read or submit the Fifth Superseding Indictment to the jury in its entirety. The government will not be seeking to have the Court to read or give copies of the indictment to the jury and would ask the Court simply to summarize the allegations of the indictment to the jury. Consequently, these joinders should be denied as moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 27, 2017 I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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